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1. BUREAU OF MINES PROCEEDING TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS (APRIL
26 - MAY 7) FOR SOVIET DELEGATION TO VISIT IRON ORE
BENEFICIATION PLANTS AS OUTLINED PREVIOUSLY AND HAS BEEN IN
TOUCH WITH VISA OFFICE ON ISSUANCE PROPER VISAS.

2. RE BRANTLEY VISIT TO SOVIET UNION. APPREICATE OFFER BY
MINISTRY OF FERROUS METALLURGY TO ARRANGE PROGRAM. AT THIS
POINT BUMINES CHIEF INTEREST IS IN SOVIET IRON ORE
OPERATIONS. SINCE THIS PARALLELS SOVIET VISIT, SUGGEST
YOU ASK SOVIETS TO ARRANGE PROGRAM FOR BRANTLEY TO VISIT
IRON ORE MINING AND PROCESSING INSTALLATIONS. BRANTLEY
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DELIVERING PAPER BUCHAREST SEMINAR ON UTILIZATION OF PRE-

REDUCED MATERIALS (IRON CONCENTRATES) WHICH ENDS MAY 28.
SUGGEST VISITS BE SCHEDULED FOR FOLLOWING WEEK, MAY 30
ONWARDS.

3. SHOULD SOVIETS DESIRE TO MAKE FUTURE US VISIT TO STEEL
PLANTS, BUMINES WILL BE GLAD TO APPROACH PRIVATE US FIRMS TO

DETERMINE THEIR WILLINGNESS TO SET UP AN EXCHANGE VISIT AT
SOME MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TIME. SISCO

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